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Attorney Docket No. AME-06352

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attn: Mr. & Mrs. Huse
Application of: William D Huse *et al.*
Serial No.: 09/434,870
Filed: 11/04/99
Entitled: Methods of Optimizing

Group No.: 1642
Examiner: L. Helms

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Dated: August 15, 2001

By: Traci E. Light

Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	10	—	41	0	×	18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	—	3	0	×	78.00	\$0.00

Two Month Extension of Time	\$380.00
SUBTOTAL	<u>\$380.00</u>
Entity 50% Filing Fee Reduction	- \$190.00
TOTAL DUE	<u>\$190.00</u>

1. A check in the amount of \$190.00 is attached.
 2. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1290. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
 3. Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, as may be required, to file this response.
 4. Sequence listing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825. Applicants submit herewith in paper copy and on floppy disk the Sequence Listing in computer readable form.
 5. Declaration and Power of Attorney by Assignee (Revocation of Prior Powers).

Dated: August 15, 2001

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